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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76520

Ludovic FLEURY, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/620,369

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 9715

Examiner: Tina M. S. WONG

Filed: July 17, 2003

For: A METHOD OF PRODUCING AND IMPROVING AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION  
LINE, AND ASSOCIATED COMPENSATION MODULES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one  
(1) month, extending the time for filing an Appeal Brief to June 28, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and  
authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to  
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